

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

TOWN ON SUFFOLK.

Oyster Inspector Williamson Wants The Law Enforced.

He Has Fourteen Warrants Issued With This Object In View—Valuable Pocket Book Lost—Of Interest to Women—Circuit Court Docket—Personal.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., April 30.—Oyster Inspector Reps Williamson is trying hard to have the oyster laws enforced, and to protect those who abide by the statutes. He had a lot of warrants issued to-day—about fourteen—charging those whose names they bear with "rough culling." Two of the defendants are colored. The cases are due to be called for trial next Monday before Justice A. S. Eley in Suffolk. The penalty for the first offence is not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. They are first offences.

LOST HIS DOLLARS.
W. D. Gordon, foreman of a bridge force working near Holland on the Southern Railway, this afternoon had stolen a pocket-book containing \$59. The purse was in his coat pocket, and its departure was not noted by the owner till some time afterward. The two persons suspected of having taken up with the bunch of money are supposed to have come to Suffolk on a train. They have not been located.

A WOMEN'S MEETING.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Portsmouth district will come together in Suffolk next Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lee Britt, district secretary, will preside. Mrs. L. P. Harper is local secretary. About 75 or more delegates are expected and they will be well cared for.

TALENTED ORGANIST GONE.
Miss Mary Casler, the talented organist of the Main Street Methodist Church, left Suffolk to-day for her home in Salamanca, N. Y. She will not return in that capacity. She expects to pass a portion of the summer in California.

Miss Casler's position will not be easy to fill. She is an artist. She had been organist at the Suffolk Christian and Methodist Churches for the winter seasons during seven years.

THE LAST OF THE DOCKET.
Nansemond Circuit Court was occupied to-day in hearing the case, Hecht Hirschler & Co., of Norfolk vs. W. G. Saunders. The amount involved was \$282.95. States Attorney E. E. Holland appeared for the plaintiffs and Judge R. H. Rawles and Lawyer W. S. Holland were here for the defendant. A judgment was brought for the plaintiffs. Court then adjourned for the term.

OLD ST. LUKE'S RECTOR.
At the meeting of the Norfolk Convocation in St. Paul's P. E. church to-morrow the Rev. F. G. Scott, of Smithfield, will preach the opening sermon at 11 o'clock. He is pastor of Old St. Luke's church, in Isle of Wight county, which is the oldest church building, but one, in the United States. The visiting churchmen and church women will be looked after during their sojourn in Suffolk.

LAKE DRUMMOND PARTY.
A party has been organized to visit Lake Drummond to-morrow. They expect to leave at sunrise or thereabouts and remain over night at the lake side. Mrs. John B. Plinner is chaperone, and these are the rest of the party: Misses Mayo Carpenter, Irma Carpenter, Lucy Watson and Louise Britt, and Messrs. H. J. Bowen, L. E. Turner, Simon M. Lawrence and L. W. Williams.

TOLD IN SHORT SPACE.
Gypsies are camping near Suffolk. It's the biggest band that ever stopped hereabouts. The Messrs. Graham left to-day for Capron, Va., to do a contract of painting.

Mr. Wilroy, of Nansemond county, left to-day for Raleigh, N. C., to bring from school a daughter who is ill. Mr. P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., of Smithfield, was in Suffolk Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hall, of Petersburg, visited his old home in Suffolk to-day. Miss Moore and Miss Miller, of Sandy Spring, Md., who had been entertained by Mr. E. R. Moore's family, left for home to-day.

Mr. Dorsey Battle, of Tarboro, N. C., is visiting Suffolk friends. Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, was in town to-day.

Photograph Operator Foust has a letter from Denver, Col., offering a liberal price for views of the Dismal Swamp and Lake Drummond. He will make an assortment of scenes.

Sheriff J. W. Williams, of Southampton county, says he is one of the few officeholders in this section who were in favor of a Constitutional Convention from the first.

William Hunter, colored, who was held in Nansemond county jail on the charge of larceny, has been discharged, having become more lucid.

The Suffolk Iron Works is putting in a gasoline engine at the shirt factory. That will be the motive power.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Holland have returned from Graham, N.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

A WORD ABOUT SHAMPOOING.—LA MODE HAIR PARLORS will remain in Suffolk another week. Hair shampooed for 35c, and dressed in any style free of charge. Braids, bangs and puffs at a very low price. Call and MISS DIXON will be pleased to show you any style in hair dressing. ap29-31

Whaleyville, Va., March 22nd, 1900. MESSRS. WOODWARD & ELAM, Agents Travelers' Ins. Co., Suffolk, Va.—Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of this date covering draft for one hundred and thirty dollars from the Travelers Insurance Company in full settlement of my claim for accident. This claim was only made on Saturday last and the company has paid it as soon as the mails could bring the draft to me from Hartford. I can most heartily recommend the Travelers for prompt and fair dealings. Very truly, A. D. MILTNER

C. where they passed several weeks with friends. Mrs. Emil Hoernicke, who had been with her father, County Treasurer S. T. Ellis, at Exit, during his illness, left this afternoon for her home in Vienna, Md.

Mrs. Surry Parker, of Pinetown, N. C., is in Suffolk as a guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Whaley, of Portsmouth, arrived in Suffolk to-day.

PHOEBUS.

PREVAILING DULLNESS—QUESTION OF LIQUOR LICENSES.

Phoebus, Va., April 30.—It is feared that the prevailing dullness here is having a bad effect upon the police force. Violations of the law have been so few and far between during the past fortnight that the coppers have had practically nothing to do, and now, it is said, they have shown a disposition to turn their attention to peaceable citizens. A few days ago Acting Sheriff Delstil, while passing through Phoebus on his way to Fox Hill, was approached by a policeman named Sherman and ordered to give an account of himself or go to jail. Mr. Delstil explained that he was on route to Fox Hill as the representative of Sheriff Curtis, who was ill at his home in Hampton, and hoped that he would be allowed to proceed unmolested. After some time he succeeded in convincing his captor, who, in the meanwhile, had been re-enforced by several other officers almost as large as himself, that he was not a dangerous character, and was released. He lost no time in getting out of the town and when at a safe distance from the coppers gave vent to his indignation in terms which would not look well in a Sunday school book.

NEW LICENSES TO-MORROW.

The new license year will begin to-morrow and the saloon men are happy in the knowledge that they will not have to pay an extra hundred dollars to the State on account of a population of two thousand people. It is understood that Sarah Levy and Lillie Bell, whose applications for licenses resulted in a slight misunderstanding between the councilmen and Mr. James M. Cumming, the editor of the Phoebus Sentinel, are not included in the list of those who will conduct bars after to-morrow. Mr. Cumming wanted to rid the town of those two women, and the best people of the place were with him.

BEAT A WOMAN.

A negro from Newport News came here yesterday, got drunk and quarreled with a colored woman named Lillie Scipee. He knocked the woman down and beat her severely, then took to his heels and made his escape. His victim, who was also intoxicated, was arrested this morning Mayor White imposed a fine and cost aggregating \$10. In default she was taken to Hampton.

PETERSBURG.

NEWS FROM BANKS OF THE AP-POMATTOX.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., April 30.—Woodland fires are destroying immense amount of valuable timber in the vicinity of Spring Grove, Surry county. Some individuals have each suffered a loss of one thousand dollars or more. Two fires occurred in Dinwiddie county last Friday. One at Rock Hill destroyed a small quantity of standing timber belonging to R. Butterworth & Bro., and about half a mile of fencing. The other fire, which was near Dinwiddie Court-house, burned over a considerable area of land and destroyed a quantity of standing timber belonging to Mr. Cobb. Both of these fires originated from sparks from saw-mills.

Messrs. R. Butterworth & Bro., of Dinwiddie, have sold to Mr. Hicks, of North Carolina, the standing timber on one thousand acres of land in that county. The price paid was nine thousand dollars.

The representatives of the different insurance companies in which Messrs. Dunnington & Co. had their stock of leaf tobacco which was burned some nights ago insured have completed the adjustment of the loss. The loss on stock, machinery and building which was allowed by the adjusters amounted to \$73,000.

There are about sixty liquor dealers in Petersburg. To-day thirty took out licenses.

To-day Commissioner of Revenue Eanes appointed as deputy assessors to take the tax list R. H. Mann, Sr., L. O. Badger, W. S. Tucker, W. C. Malloy, James Collier and Captain George Vaughan.

During the past month the Clerk of the Court issued marriage licenses to 21 couples—whites 9, colored 12, and admitted to record 41 deeds.

The amount paid to-day for licenses which go to the city was \$3,846.88.

At the next term of the County Court of Sussex a petition signed by two hundred residents of Waverly and vicinity will be presented to the judge of the court, praying that no liquor licenses be granted for the sale of liquor at Waverly. The crusade against the liquor dealers of Waverly is being made by some of the ministers and others of that place.

BOYKINS.

ADDRESS BY POPULAR PORTS-MOUTH DIVINE.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Boykins, Va., April 30.—Rev. R. P. Beadles, the popular pastor of Central Church, Portsmouth, delivered a very able address to large crowds at three churches in the Boykins circuit yesterday in the interest of the Twentieth Century movement of the Methodist Church. Fine collections were taken, aggregating about \$475. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

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HAMPTON.

Death Of The Founder Of The Christian Brothers' College.

A Handsome Residence Burned—League Game Postponed—Establishment Of A Park Proposed—Funeral Of Mr. James S. Darling—Brief Mention.

Hampton, Va., April 30.—The handsome residence of Mr. C. S. Walbridge, on Hampton avenue, a mile and a half above this city, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. How the fire started is not known. The building, which, with the exception of a few trifling interior decorations, had been completed Saturday, was under lock and key yesterday, and hence it is thought that the flames must have started on the outside. Mr. Walbridge had arranged to move into it to-day. The house was two stories high and one of the prettiest structures in the rapidly growing Hampton avenue section. It cost \$3,000. The only insurance upon it was a builder's risk, taken out by the contractor, Mr. L. W. Bridgewater in the Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco, through Mr. J. M. Cumming, of this city, for \$1,800.

CHRISTIAN BROTHER DEAD.

Brother Auspicius John, of the Christian Brothers, who, two years ago, through the efforts of Brother Tobias, formerly of Washington, established a college at the foot of Lasalle avenue, overlooking the waters of Hampton Roads, died this morning at that institution, after a protracted illness with consumption. Brother Auspicius was a young man of bright promise, and was devoted to the faith which he professed. He was born September 9, 1874.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BOARD.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by Judge Blackstone as the Confederate Pension Board for this county: George Latimer, Sr., Colonel R. S. Mudgett and Adolphus Gay, members of Lee Camp, and G. Walker Watts and A. T. Ransome, of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late James S. Darling, whose funeral will take place to-morrow, Manager Asenbeck, of the Hampton State League team, has called off the game scheduled for Riverview Park to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Asenbeck's thoughtfulness has won for him high praise from the people of the city.

PROPOSES A PARK.

Mr. John Thompson, of this city, in an ably written article, proposes the establishment of a park near Hampton. He suggests that the town acquire a small tract of land lying a short distance from the business centre on the water front, and convert it into what he calls a breathing place for the thousands who will live here when Newport News and Hampton have grown into one great commercial and industrial city. The park proposed by Mr. Thompson would be entirely surrounded by water. Considerable dredging, however, would have to be done in order to reclaim the land.

MR. RICARDSON IMPROVING.

Justice J. M. Richardson, who has been seriously ill for more than a month, is now said to be on the road to recovery, and his friends hope to see him on the streets again in a week or two. Major Richardson's many friends were much concerned on account of his condition for some time.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The little son of Mr. T. H. Davis, who fell from a ladder a few days ago, sustaining painful injuries about the face, is recovering. The accident occurred on the day following the funeral of Mr. Davis' twelve-year-old son, who was killed by colliding with a horse while riding his bicycle.

The spring term of the Circuit Court for this county will convene next Tuesday morning, with Judge Blackstone on the bench. The docket is a very interesting one.

Mrs. W. J. Bright was the guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Edward S. Taft, of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Harwood, of the West End, is ill at her home on Holt street.

MR. DARLING'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late James S. Darling, whose death was announced in the Virginian-Pilot of yesterday, will take place some time to-morrow. At the hour of writing this report the arrangements had not been completed, and it was said that they would not be until the arrival of a relative from the West. Flowers woven into many pretty emblems of affection were sent to the residence on Victoria avenue Saturday. Late in the afternoon Captain Raymond, no. 40 Mr. Darling's most highly esteemed employees long before and during the time he was manager of the railway, draped the office of the cashier. Strange to relate, no other evidences of sorrow about the company's offices. Mr. Darling was a stockholder in the road at the time of his death.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

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ship and control of not to exceed 500 acres of land, and this provision shall be held to prevent a member of any corporation engaged in agriculture from being in anywise interested in any other corporation engaged in agriculture. Corporations, however, may loan funds upon real estate security and purchase real estate when necessary for the collection of loans, but they shall dispose of real estate so obtained within five years after receiving the title. Corporations not organized in Porto Rico, and doing business therein, shall be bound by the provisions of this section so far as they are applicable."

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Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

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or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Mrs. R. Shier, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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TOASTS AND COMPLIMENTS

Lord Salisbury Eulogized The Colonies And Their Troops And Depreciated Any Artificial Hastening Of A Colonial Union—Mr. Chamberlain Toasted "Our Australian Kinsman" And Said, "Me Too" With Reference To The Sentiments Expressed By The Premier Of England—House Of Commons.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, April 30.—The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil, in London, this evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian Federation delegates, brought together a brilliant gathering. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, former Colonel Denison, President of the Canadian League, and Lord Lansdowne. The company included some 250 others. The Duke of Devonshire proposed the health of the Queen. The Prince of Wales referred feelingly to the Brussels episode and acknowledged the patriotism of the colonies in the mother country's fight. Lord Salisbury, proposing "The Imperial Forces," also eulogized the colonies and their troops. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said:

"Not only have they helped us in what I trust is a conquering campaign, but they have also given us moral support which, in the present state of opinion in some parts of the world, is of no small importance. After what the colonies have done, it is realized that Great Britain is a far more important nation in the world than before."

Lord Salisbury deprecated any attempt to expedite a fusion of the colonies with the mother country by legislation, declaring that it would be better to allow this wonderful growth of sentiment to continue, "by its own laws and according to the impulse of its own vitality."

Mr. Chamberlain, proposed "Our Australian kinsmen" and agreed with Lord Salisbury as to any artificial hastening of a colonial union, but said the old day of indifference toward the colonies had given place to a strenuous desire for closer union. The Duke of Devonshire announced the league had cabled Lord Roberts that this distinguished company was drinking to the successes of the Imperial forces he was so ably commanding and expressing their high appreciation of the loyal courage and endurance of all ranks, adding that a reply had been received from Lord Roberts tendering his grateful thanks on behalf of the troops and saying that all were in splendid condition and that Her Majesty might rely upon them to bring the campaign in South Africa to a satisfactory conclusion. Sympathy was expressed with the Ottawa disaster.

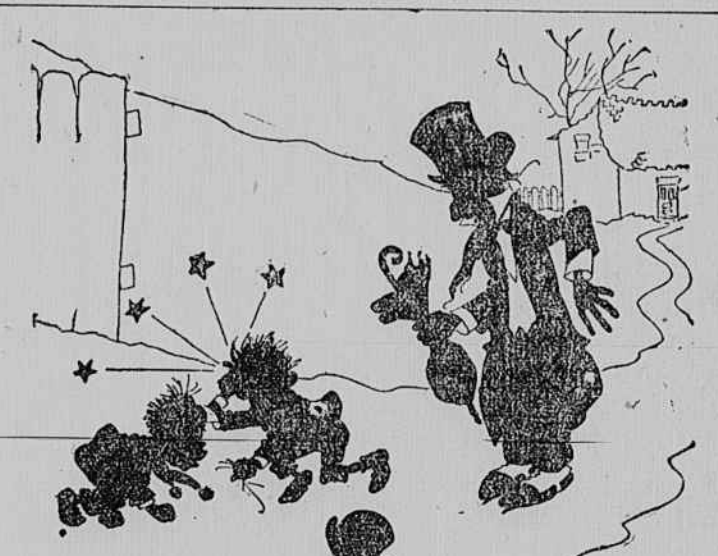
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons to-day, John Gordon Swift MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, member for South Donegal, resumed the interrogation of the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. Wyndham, in regard to the South African war, but got little satisfaction. Speaker Gully finally called Mr. MacNeill to order for demanding to know whether the operations at Magersfontein were exempt from criticism by the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa because Lord Methuen was "a society peer and a court favorite." Mr. Wyndham said that the War Office had not communicated with General Buller in connection with the Spion Kop dispatch, but that communications had passed between Lord Roberts and General Buller in reference to the publication of the dispatches in question.

The Government leader, Mr. Balfour, subsequently announced that "with a view to clearing up misconceptions which had gathered round the publication of the dispatches" he would place the salary of the Secretary of State for War among the votes to be taken Friday and thus enable a debate to be had on the subject.



POKER DREAM.
Mrs. Smith—"Did you enjoy the sermon, dear?"
Mr. Smith—"No. I dreamed I was trying to bluff a fellow who held four aces."



"Boys! boys! Don't fight that way!"
"Fight, nuthin! Dis is a scientific contest for points."

Words of Praise from a Banker.
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